



C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

April 4, 2013

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
Speaker of the House  
Idaho House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
700 W. Jefferson  
Boise, ID 83720

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I hereby advise you that I have transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, with my approval, the following House bill, to wit:

**H315**

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 8:30 a.m. on March 29, 2013.

This legislation is a good and important start toward the goal of eliminating the personal property tax in Idaho. However, it is only a start, and I would strongly encourage the Legislature to continue the work of relieving all Idaho businesses of this burdensome and onerous tax. It is my sincere hope that the Legislature will revisit the issue in the interest of further stimulating our economy and creating more career opportunities for our citizens.

For now, please accept my thanks for working through a complex and potentially divisive issue and for delivering this legislation to my desk. It is welcome relief for most Idaho businesses.

As Always – Idaho, "Esto Perpetua"

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C.L. Butch Otter".  
C.L. "Butch" Otter  
Governor of Idaho

Cc: Lieutenant Governor Brad Little